

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 669

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Trent Knight, two-time TSSAA state wrestling champion.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to our exemplary sports teams and student athletes who have attained the pinnacle of competition, bringing great honor and acclaim to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Trent Knight of Greeneville High School is one such magnificent athlete, who recently won the 2018 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class A/AA State Individual Wrestling Championship, which distinguished him as a two-time state champion; and

WHEREAS, to obtain this victory, the Greeneville junior rallied in the final round for a 4-2 win over Andrew Carlisle of Forrest High School, dominating the 182-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, this tremendous victory not only concludes Mr. Knight's impressive overall season of 46-1, but it also gives him a second consecutive state wrestling title; and

WHEREAS, the win also makes Trent Knight only the second two-time champion in Greeneville High School wrestling history, placing him on par with Greeneville legend Daniel Crosby; and

WHEREAS, having a history of athletic prowess, Mr. Knight began the school year helping the Greeneville High School football team win the 2017 TSSAA Division I Class 4A State Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, state championships require the utmost in athletic ability, sharpened skills, and profound perseverance, and Mr. Knight has truly demonstrated all of those qualities in order to attain such a high caliber of athletic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Trent Knight undoubtedly benefited from the vast knowledge and steadfast leadership of the Greeneville wrestling coach, Randy Shelton, and the support of the entire Greeneville wrestling team; and

WHEREAS, this young man from Greeneville High School has displayed ability, skill, and perseverance, and with the help of his coach, parents, teachers, school administrators, supporters, and many fans, he has represented his school and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, during this incredible competition, Trent Knight etched his name into the annals of Tennessee sports history; his dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful and memorable championship season but also surely point toward his success in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Trent Knight, a two-time TSSAA state wrestling champion, applaud his incredible athletic prowess, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.